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**NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

The above-identified applicant(s) hereby expressly abandon(s) U.S. Patent  
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